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HOUSE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of Representatives saddened to learn of the death of Dr. John "Jack" Henry Boarini of Lake Villa, who passed away on May 27, 2014; and

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WHEREAS, Dr. Boarini was born in Chicago on March 8, 1930 to Dr. Edward Vincent and Edelle (nee Odenbreck) Boarini; he married Nancy Grant on August 26, 1950; he graduated from the Loyola School of Dentistry in 1955 and entered the United States Air Force that same year; he was honorably discharged in 1958; and

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WHEREAS, Dr. Boarini moved to Antioch 1968 and bought his dental practice in 1972 at Orchard Medical; he built the largest professional building in Antioch, The Heritage Building, in 1975; his dental office, Heritage Dental, is still serving the community; and

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WHEREAS, Dr. Boarini was a member of the Lion's Club since the early 1970s; he helped initiate the eye wear collection boxes for the Lions in Antioch, which donated glasses and hearing aids to the needy; he was a Rotary International double Paul Harris Fellow and had been an active supporter of St. Peter Church and served as a School Board Member for 8 years;

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1 at his home on Maui, he founded a mobile dental unit for the
2 poor and received the Father Damion Award from the State of
3 Hawaii; after visiting St. Francis Catholic Mission in South
4 Dakota on a hunting trip, he began work on opening a dental
5 clinic there for Native Americans; and

6 WHEREAS, Dr. Boarini was affectionately known by many
7 monickers, including "the singing dentist", "the tireless
8 volunteer", "the die-hard golfer", and "the never-ending giver
9 to the needy"; he had a love for hunting, and, while in the Air
10 Force in Wyoming, started the family tradition of annual big
11 game hunts out west and was well known as a great hunter into
12 his 83rd year; he was a fan of the Chicago Cubs and Chicago
13 Bears; and

14 WHEREAS, Dr. Boarini was preceded in death by his parents;
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16 WHEREAS, Dr. Boarini and his wife were the parents of 8
17 children, Dr. David (Michelle), Dr. Mark (Kathy), Kathy (the
18 late Ernie) Boggs, Chris Boarini, Paul (Mila), Karen Staten,
19 Dr. Daniel J. (fiancée Kathryn), and Matthew (Barbara); 34
20 grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren; therefore, be it

21 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
22 NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that

1 we mourn the passing of Dr. John "Jack" Henry Boarini, and
2 extend our sincere condolences to his family, friends, and all
3 who knew and loved him; and be it further

4 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
5 presented to the family of Dr. Boarini as an expression of our
6 deepest sympathy.